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NATIONAL PROJECT ON ORGANIC FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme National Project on Organic Farming is under implementation since October, 2004;

(b) if so, the details of the major components of the scheme; and

(c) the major achievements made under the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The major components of the scheme are :-

(i) Capacity building for promotion of organic farming through service providers.

(ii) Financial assistance for setting of production units of fruit/vegetable waste compost units, bio-fertilizer production units and vermiculture hatcheries through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) as credit linked back ended subsidy.

(iii) Creating awareness through trainings, field demonstrations and publicity through print and electronic media.

(iv) Market Development, certification & promotion.

(c): Major achievements under the scheme have been given in Annexure.